## CANNON'S WORD SOON

Speaker to Announce Candi- declare that his age should not cut any dacy for President.

flating His Boom-Prominent Mem-Another Element That Lessens

Immediately after the holiday recess of Cannon Presidential boom will be launch-

Just what particular form the launching will take is a matter which the promoters of the Speaker's candidacy have not definitely divulged, but it will be in know that the statesman from Danville

boom but talk; but now it is to be a

why he wanted to be kept in the backnomination of the President, and the Speaker did not want to be regarded as an active candidate until the President should again declare himself against a

Clayton Might Have Succeeded.

The first of these reasons has been overcome by the President's reiteration of his election-night statement, that he would not again be a candidate for the Presidency, and the second will be obviated when Congress shall reassemble after the holiday recess, for the committees will have been appointed before the adjournment. The Speaker's friends were crowding him so hard, and were so anxious to get busy, that he was seriously considering the advisability of allowing Representative Clayton's anti-third-term resolution to come up in the House, when the President forestalled such a move by declaring , himself. The resolution undoubtedly would have passed, and in that event, even without the President's statement, Mr. Cannon's friends would have had an excuse for booming him as a can-

pointed, the Cannon men will feel free to act. Already they have been at work on the quiet. An executive committee, of which Representative William B. McKinley, of Illinois, is chairman, has been appointed to handle the boom. Those who are associated with Mr. McKinley on the committee include Representatives Rodenberg, Lorimer, McKinney, Chapman,

for the Speaker, and there is little doubt party, said: that Michigan will follow suit. Already who is one of them, says that another convention will be held, and the same part of the so-called interests that M:

ecutive committee will have its representatives at work in the Speaker's behalf in all the States where there is any chance of getting delegates. It is said that the sentiment for Mr. Cannon is overwhelming among the Republican membership of the House. The plan which it is alleged the Cannon boomers will work is to have every Republican son in his own State work to control two delegates from his own district. A Con-gressman who cannot control the two delegates from his own district isn't much of a power in politics, they argue, and if the scheme works well. Uncle Joe

### Building His Fences Well. In many districts which are now rep-

resented by Democrats there are former Republican members of Congress, many of whom are friendly to Uncle Joe's can- along the same lines. didacy, and the same sort of an argument will be made with them.

It is considered highly probable that the Republican Congressional Committee Bad Luck Follows Drivers of Unwill be brought to serve the purposes of the Cannon boomers. Representative nection will still more strongly cement their friendship. In fact, the entire com-

boomer of the Cannon boom, and head Petrola's pockets when searched at the also treasurer of the Congressional committee. Representative Loudenslager, who is also a power in the committee as well as in New Jersey, which has no favorite-son candidate, is also said to be extremely friendly to the Cannon boom.

Tawney on the Bandwagon. The same may be said of Representa-

tive Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations. The Cannon men are highly pleased

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with regard to their candidate, and delare that if "Uncle Joe" were ten years younger he would have a walk-over. He however, remarkably strong and ac

figure in his race for the Presidency. Two years ago, when Representative Willian Alden Smith, of Michigan, now Senator, in a brilliant speech in the House, nomi AFTER HOLIDAYS nated "Uncle Joe" for the Presidency, his candidacy was regarded as a joke. It has now come to be a reality, and much more will be heard of it anon

Mr. Cannon's formal appearance in the field as a contender for the Presidential nomination will tend to further complicate the situation that confronts the Republican party. As matters now stand, Secretary of War Taft would seem to be in the lead, with all the disadvantages that attach to a favorite in a race. It Congress, it is understood, the Joseph G. is the field of candidates against him, a field comprised of able men, some of them backed by well-drilled, finely-disciplined organizations

Give Him Taft's Home State,

Estimates just made here in well-in formed circles give Mr. Taft about 250 delegates at this writing. This includes such manner as to let the whole country the full delegation from Ohio. All of the strength of the Secretary of War, it is is a real, sure-enough, never-say-die can- declared, now lies west of the Mississippi. didate for the political shoes of Theodore His candidacy has made little or no headway in the East, and it was the inability of the Taft managers to do business in vened there was not much to the Cannon the South that prompted them to kick up so much fuss about Mr. Cortelyou, serious matter, with a hustling committee Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr actively at work in the interests of Mr. Hitchcock, the First Assistant Postmas-Cannon. During the past month Mr. Can-ter General. Arthur I. Vorys, directornon has with difficulty restrained his in-chief of the Taft forces, told the supporters from coming out into the open President, it is understood, that Mr. Hitchcock, working in behalf of Mr. Cor-There were two reasons a month ago telyou, was whooping it up for the third term to conceal a well-laid purpose to One was on account of the fact land delegates for the Secretary of the that there was so much talk of the re- Treasury. Hence the Cortelyou con-

should again declare himself against a up to favorite sons. It will take 490 votes third term. The other reason was that to nominate. Where is Taft to get the he desired to have the matter of the ap- difference between 250 votes, which are pointment of the House committées out said to be pledged to him, and 491, which way before the real work in his will be necessary if the standard is to be placed in his hands? is a question that husband, his brother-in-law, and the lit-

Dictation Might Defeat Taft. As the pre-convention campaign grows apace, bad feeling is very likely to be developed between the friends of Mr. Taft and those who have in charge the interests of the other candidates. Especially will this be so, it is pointed out, if the administration should be so indiscreet as son of milady, a tear coursing down his to attempt to take an active part in dic- rapidly moving cheeks. Milady spurns fields below in autumn. The heroine and tating a choice to the succession. And him, and asks in the best junglese for the villains dangle in midair, wherever herein lies one danger to the Taft candi- breakfast food and cards with which to that is. dacy. President Roosevelt, it has been play viaduet. He turns to go. Suddenly understood, is keenly anxious that he milady sees his hair is wet. She sees he shall be succeeded in the White House by his Secretary of War.

Should the friends of the administration go very far in their zeal to carry out the steals a bicycle and proceeds to ride it wishes of the President in this respect, it for several hundred miles, with the asimical to the interests of Mr. Taft. It might be that a coalition would be effected that would put Mr. Taft completely out of the running and give the nomina-tion to Knox, Cannon, Hughes, or some dark horse whose name has not prominently figured thus far in this connection. Hughes Is Gaining Favor.

Some very able politicians in Washingon are advising candidates and their friends to keep an eye on Albany. A It is conceded that Illinois will be solid for the benefit of men prominent in the

"You would be amazed at the interest two delegates from the Eighth district of people are displaying in Gov. Hughes and illegally chosen, Representative Fordney, and in every way fitted for further advancement. Add to this the belief on the delegates reinstructed for "Uncle Joe." Hughes can be trusted to deal fairly with He expects other Michigan districts to them, and you have a combination that fall in line. Cannon organizations will be perfected ganization behind him, Gov. Hughes in all parts of the country, and the exvorite, but with fine chances of landing

### PLEAD FOR NEGRO CHILDREN.

Industrial Institute Plan Outlined at Union Wesley Church.

At the mass meeting held yesterday at the Union Wesley Church, Twenty-Congressman who has not a favorite third street, between L and M streets northwest, Mrs. Anna J. Cooper, formerly of the M Street High School, made the principal address.

The mass meeting was held in the interests of the National Training and Inought to have as good a showing at the start off in the convention as any other the District of Columbia for negro boys and girls.

Mrs. Cooper's address was lengthy and embodied an earnest appeal for the establishment of the proposed school. Dr. Davenport, pastor of the church followed Mrs. Cooper with a stirring talk

## RUNAWAY CAUSES ARRESTS.

manageable Horse.

A herse attached to a buggy occupied Sherman, of New York, who is the chair- by George Harrison and Nicholas Petrola, man of that organization, has just peen of Suitland, Md., became unmanageable appointed a member of the House Com- last night while near Delaware avenue mittee on Rules to succeed Gen. Grosve- and B street northeast, and breaking nor, and although he has always been through a barrier, fell into an excavation in the street.

Police of the Sixth precinct, who were mittee is a Cannon organization, it is in the vicinity, hurried to the scene, and said at the present time, and will be used because of the actions of the two men very effectively in behalf of his candi- riding in the vehicle, were forced to arrest both on the charge of disorderly con-Representative McKinley, the chief duct. A revolver was found in one of of the Cannon executive committee, is station-house, and the additional charge

### HELD AS A SUSPECT.

Mrs. Perkins Identifies Negro

Man Who Robber Her. Frank Brown, colored, twenty-one years of age, of 619 W street northwest, is held of the Eighth precinct on suspicion of being the negro who snatched the pocketbook from the hand of Mrs. Alwina Per-kins, of 1235 Thirteenth street northwest, while in T street Saturday afternoon. The man was arrested through the efforts of Sergt. Dunnigan and Patrolmen Rout, Waldron, and Steel.

Several persons who went to the station house yesterday were positive that the man under arrest was the one who snatched the pocketbook. Mrs. Perkins said the man was her assailant.

Arrested as Being Speak-easy.

On the charge of being a "walking speak-easy," Richard Lewis, colored, thirty-four years of age, was arested last night by Bicycle Officer McCarthy and Detective Armstrong of the Sixth precinct. The police say that the man had a number of bottles of liquor secreted about his clothing, and that he was selling drinks to employes at the Union Station. When arrested the man was in that part of the station known as the President's waiting-room.

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WITNESSES QUEER TRAGEDIES

Participate in the Panorama of ment Is Shown on the White Curtains-Rev. Mr. Copp Speaks.

Rev. Zed H. Copp, accompanied by a and a tox of matches, wandered into sev- between he jumps and swims.

Some of the spots were so black that the searchlight of a modern battle ship wouldn't have pierced through, but some were only indifferently vulgar, and others really interesting.

a gorilla, although he looked like a cross clothes, between a nature fake and a special ess agent's story from a big menagerie. This was a very naughty beast, who

Jungle Breakfast Food.

Here milady learned to live, however, on grass and roots and jungle breakfast food. In the mornings she played bridge with the jungle "Four Hundred," while her husband played the jungle stock market. In the afternoon she played more

bridge, and in the evening she lapsed Well, one day along comes her tle son of the jungle lady. Hist! They see the ugly beast. Hist, twice more, for they shoot the noble jungle stock manipulator, and see him fall to the noisome swampy soil near a real-looking rock. Back to the house they go, milady carried all the way. But a cruel fate has made her mad. Enter little Algernon, has been in swimming, without a life preserver and a corps of life-savers. She clasps him in her arms. All is well again, Here comes Willie de Freightcar, who

predicted that a row would be started sistance of the machine, a strong light, n the party that would be distinctly in- and a screen. Willie zigzags almost over all the universe, and if there is any loose piece of humanity or crockery he doesn't hat the first time round, he either goes back after it or wears an injured air that sits ill upon his well massaged coun-Willie knocks over pedestrians with the

that is meant to bring tears of laughter saved.

to the eyes of the spectators, but is more There were other pictures,

### Poses for the Machine.

Jaunty is not quite the word for Willie; but enough of such persifiage. Willie is shows seen were unfit to be given o about his business, earning twenty-three Sunday. that State have been chosen and in- his administration of State affairs in New per for posing for the machine. He turns structed for him. Although under the terms of the call these delegates were illegally chosen, Representative Fordney.

York. They look upon him as a man square corners, upsets' "loidies," runs into the terms of the call these delegates were thoroughly on the square, in harmony with the progressive policies of the day, such a waking up as they haven't resuch a waking up as they haven't re-

other than nature or hoboes. Here comes the great comedian imported straight Rev. Zed H. Copp Inspects ing an open-face suit, a diamond, and a from Hester street, or the Ghetto, wear ense of impropriety. He cracks joke which wouldn't be printed in any paper that was ever published. He sings in roice much more strained than the ecided hit. His remarks are greeted with laughter and side-shakings, so that there

ming before its little mistress, who can't be more than four years old, wags his tail. They are taking a walk. They walk very far, into the fields. The little girl loses many things. She has a full baby buggy when she starts. When she stops eside a river she has not so many things. The river flows swiftly. The litdesire to see how Washington's play-houses are conducted on Sunday, and a home. He brings back a bigger dog, who reporter, accompanied by an assignment also wags his tail. When he has time in eral of the dark spots of the city last dog takes a necklace from the little girl's neck. He goes back to his master, wh is the little girl's father. The little girl's father runs back and swims the river The little girl's father swims the river and

See the little girl feeding candy to both There was the gorilla-at least the slide little dogs. Papa is not being fed; perof the moving-picture machine called him haps he is in the next room drying his

### "Georgemechan" Music.

which is in Africa. The boats, driven by stole the wife of a peaceful jungle in- the natives or by gasoline, come up to habitant and carried her far away into the landing, and take aboard their pas the swampy, dark, noisome, and tangled sengers. The river grows swifter. Hush The great Victoria Falls are roaring; can't you hear them in between the georgem cohan music?

There they are. How magnificent! See how they revolve slowly in front of the audience, as if the audience were being carried past them in a Chicago street car. They are really beautiful falls, and the moon looks pretty good, too.

into viaduct, which is more intense than here is a lady-at least, she would have ordinary bridge, because it usually comes to be called that, because we've never been introduced. The lady clambers into the balloon and starts for Pike's Peak. Here comes the first villain. He seizes the rope ladder.

"Ah, Geraldine De Montmorency, you hall not escape me now. "Enter villain number two as villain umber one disappears in the flies, or over the edge of the screen. He grabs

be my meat."

Enter a bright thought. "Villain num ber two falls off. He lands on the ground where he started, which is convenient for he can walk right back where he was when he had to come on for the turn Again we see number one pursuing Gerildine about the meshes of the balloon's

"Ha! almost, Geraldine. Almost thrice ore, and once again

### Depicts a Balloon Scene.

But not yet. We now see the balloon going about like ideas in the head of the beard of education-so fast that nobody two hears some one offer to buy, and he ease and precision of a 40-horsepower drops precipitately and consecutively into automobile. He rides in a wavering line the thin, night air. Geraldine is once more

friends to keep an eye on Albany. A likely to give them the jimjams. He which might have been amusing and leader of the administration who has a careless debonair manner that some even instructive, but it, between traveled far and wide in the United sits him like it would the Duke de there was quite an amount of vulgarity. he realized that such a process might be rather hard at first. He said most of the

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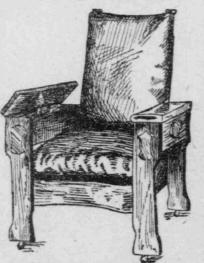
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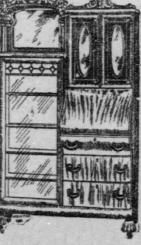
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Monday, December 16

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BOSTICK—On Thursday, December 12, 1907, at her residence, 1919 North Capitol street, SALLIE CHAIN BOSTICK, widow of John H. Bostick. Born in Philadelphia, April 18, 1843. Funeral from her late residence, on Monday aft-ernoon, December 16, at 2 o'clock. Friends in-vited

1907, at her residence, 39 S street northwest, Mrs, ELLEN CALLAHAN (nee O'Leary), Mrs. Edden Callahan. (nee O'Leary), widow of Richard Callahan.
Funeral from her late residence, on Monday, December 16, at 10 a. m.; thence to St. Martin's Church, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of her spul. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CROCKER—On Saturday, December 14, 1907, after an illness of some time, HARRY, beloved hus-band of Gussie Crocker and son-in-law of William J. and Lottie P. Boyd, aged thirty-seven years. Funeral from his late residence, 2459 P street northwest, Tuesday at 2 o'clock,

GRANGER-On Friday, December 13, 1907, at Co-lumbia Hospital, ALICE S. GRANGER, beloved daughter of Mrs. R. E. Prather, of Beltsvill Md.
Funeral Monday, December 16, at 2:30 p. m., from
Mitchell's Chapel, 732 Eleventh street southeast,
Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

(Baltimore papers please copy.) HARRON-Departed this life on Friday, December 13, 1907, at 6:45 p. m., after a long and peinful illness, MARTHA A. HARRON, at her daughter's residence, Mary E. Nelson, 333 Me-Lean avenue southwest. Funeral from above residence on Monday. Decer

ber 16, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends in HELLER—On Friday, December 13, 1907, at 10:15 p. m., at Congress Heights, MAGGIE E., beloved wife of Charles D. Heller, and daughter of Ellen C. and the late Lewis E. Duvall. Funeral from her late residence, Nichols avenue, on Monday, December 16, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

IERRLER-On Saturday, December 14, 1907, after a short illness, WILLIAM C., the beloved hus-band of Wilhelmina Herrier, in his fifty-ninth Funeral from his late residence, 498 Fifth street northeast, Monday. December 16, at 2:39 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to at-

ANSDALE-On Friday, December 13, 1907, ED-WIN N., son of the late Henry Nelson and Priscilla Lansdale, aged sixty-six years. Funeral from the chapel of J. William Lee, 332 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Monday, De-cember 16, at 2 p. m.

MAGRUDER—On Friday. December 13, 1907, at
Annapolis, Md., EMILY, wife of John R. Magruder and daughter of Col. Joseph Hopper Nicholson and Eliza Anne Hagner.
Funeral services at St. Anne's Church, Annapolis,
on Monday morning, December 15, at 11 o'clock.

MERRIAM—On Sunday, December 15, 1907, at 1:35
a. m., HARRY S., beloved husband of May L.
Merriam, aged forty years.
Funeral from his late residence, 1308 Sixth street
northwest, on Tuesday, December 17, at 8:30 a.
m. Requiem mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock. Interment at
Mount Olivet Cemetery. QUEEN—Departed this life on Friday, December 13 1807, at 2:30 p. m., EDWARD QUEEN, father of Maggie Day, and brother of John Hawkins, Mrs. Elizabeth Queen, and Mrs. Mary Worth-imster.

Fourth and D streets southeast, on Monday, De-cember 16, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends WILLIAMS - On Saturday, December 14, 1907 DELIA, beloved wife of Thomas Williams.

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